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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: GOB INVITATION TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

REFS: GABORONE: 1745, 1762, 1817

1. DOI FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE VERY APPRECIATIVE AND GRATIFIED BY GOB INTEREST IN AND CONCERN WITH FURTHERING CAUSE OF WILDLIFE PRESERVATION IN VERY IMPORTANT AREAS OF WORLD.
2. HOWEVER, FWS REGRETS THAT FOR INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL REASONS, PALMISANO UNABLE TO ATTEND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF USFWS. (THIS DECISION IS UNALTERABLE.)
3. HOWEVER, DOI AND USFWS RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF THE GABORONE MEETING AND WITH TO BE AS SUPPORTIVE AS POSSIBLE. IF

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GOB FEELS THAT PARTICIPATION OF A U.S. EXPERT ON MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION IS ESSENTIAL, USFWS WILL NOMINATE A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND RESPONSIBLE EXPERT TO ATTEND ALONG WITH JACHOWSKI AND GROSZ.

4. JACHOWSKI AND GROSZ WERE SELECTED TO ATTEND THE JULY WILDLIFE CONFERENCE AFTER CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON WITH

PEREZ OLINDA OF KENYA. MR. OLINDA IS WORKING WITH THE GOB

AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (IUCN) IN ORGANIZING THE CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT A PRIMARY INTEREST AMONG THE NATIONS ATTENDING WOULD BE THE WORKINGS OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES (CITES) AND THAT THERE WOULD BE A MAJOR EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL NATIONS TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO CITES. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH JACHOWSKI AND GROSZ, MR. OLINDA FELT BOTH COULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEETING. (JACHOWSKI ALSO HAS PH.D. IN BIOLOGY; AND IS NOT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT)

5. USFWS APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING BOTH ABOVE REGRETS AND OFFER OF OTHER REPRESENTATIVES.

6. FYI: ANY COMMITMENTS PALMISANO MAY HAVE MADE TO GOB REGARDING HIS PERSONAL ATTENDANCE WERE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION BY INTERIOR, AND AS SUCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER CONFUSION AND EMBARRASSMENT HAS ENSUED. VANCE

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